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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Communication of ACA Connects – America’s Communications Association: Expanding Flexible Use of the 3.7 to 4.2 GHz Band, GN Docket No. 18-122

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 6, 2019, I had a telephone conversation with Mr. Aaron Goldberger, Wireless & International Advisor to Chairman Pai, regarding the above-referenced proceeding.

During the call, I informed Mr. Goldberger that, since the 5G Plus Plan’s introduction, ACA Connects – America’s Communications Association (“ACA Connects”) has had conversations about its plan with most of the MVPD programmers that use the C-band for delivery of video programming and have participated in the proceeding, and that it has a few more scheduled this week. I then explained that, within weeks, ACA Connects will be supplementing its original proposal.¹ The additional material will further detail how the fiber network would be designed, established, launched, maintained, and paid for, particularly the part of the network that connects programmers to data centers. I emphasized that the network would provide the MVPD industry with the same or better reliability than what they receive from satellite providers via the C-band.

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¹ See Letter from Ross Lieberman, ACA Connects – America’s Communications Association, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, GN Docket No. 18-122 (July 15, 2019).

This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.²

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross Lieberman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and a distinct "L".

Ross J. Lieberman

cc: Aaron Goldberger

² 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.